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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS, SREF, CSCE, UR (MCCLELLAN, IRINA)
SUBJECT: ONE WOMAN DEMONSTRATION: IRINA MCCLELLAN

REF: (A) MOSCOW 4268, (B) MOSCOW 3751

1. MRS. IRINA MCCLELLAN CONDUCTED A ONE WOMAN DEMONSTRATION ON THE STEPS OF LENIN LIBRARY ON APRIL 10 TO PROTEST THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT'S FAILURE TO ISSUE HER EXIT PERMISSION. SHE WAS ALMOST IMMEDIATELY ARRESTED BY KGB OFFICERS IN CIVILIAN DRESS AND HELD AT A LOCAL POLICE STATION FOR SEVERAL HOURS. SHE WAS RELEASED AT 5:00 P.M.

2. IN CONVERSATION WITH REPORTING OFFICER FOLLOWING RELEASE, MRS. MCCLELLAN STATED THAT ON APRIL 7 THE MOSCOW OVIR HAD REJECTED HER APPLICATION FOR EXIT PERMISSION. THE OVIR, AS IT HAS IN THE PAST, REFUSED TO GIVE ANY REASON FOR THE REFUSAL, STATING "YOU KNOW VERY WELL WHY YOU CAN'T LEAVE THE SOVIET UNION."

3. COMMENT: MRS. MCCLELLAN IS DETERMINED TO CONTINUE THIS ACTIVIST COURSE. SHE HAS SPOKEN TO SEVERAL CORRESPONDENTS, AND HOPES TO USE HER MINI-DEMONSTRATIONS TO FOCUS PUBLIC ATTENTION ON HER CASE. TOON

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